Contact

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Top Skills

International Relations
Political Science
Microsoft Office

Languages

Spanish (Native or Bilingual)
English (Native or Bilingual)

Elizabeth Peña, JD

Juris Doctor
Washington, District of Columbia, United States

Summary

Experienced advisor with a background in law, research, labor rights, migration policy, and the protection of vulnerable workers.

With a Juris Doctorate and a diverse portfolio that includes vetting research, communications, and event coordination, I have worked across sectors to advocate for human rights.

My expertise spans producing bilingual communications, organizing high-level events, and providing strategic guidance on key labor issues. Passionate about politics, policy, national security, foreign affairs and human rights, I am committed to driving positive change and addressing critical global issues.

Experience

Kamala D. Harris Transition Team
Associate Counsel and Senior Manager, Vetting
October 2024 - December 2024 (3 months)

U.S. Department of Labor
3 years 1 month

Advisor
November 2023 - October 2024 (1 year)

Policy advisor for the Bureau of International Labor Affairs

Special Assistant
October 2021 - November 2023 (2 years 2 months)

Special assistant for the Bureau of International Labor Affairs

The White House
Researcher, Presidential Personnel Office
January 2021 - September 2021 (9 months)

Biden-Harris Presidential Transition, Office of General Counsel
Researcher
September 2020 - January 2021 (5 months)

Mike Bloomberg 2020
Director of States Research
December 2019 - March 2020 (4 months)

Beto for America
Vetting Associate
May 2019 - October 2019 (6 months)

EL PASO HISPANIC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
1 year

Advocacy Manager
January 2019 - May 2019 (5 months)

Business Development Specialist
June 2018 - December 2018 (7 months)

Potter Bolaños LLC
Law Clerk
September 2016 - May 2017 (9 months)

Cook County State Attorney
711 Law Clerk
June 2016 - August 2016 (3 months)
Juvenile Justice Division

James Ellis Gumbiner & Associates
Law Clerk
October 2015 - February 2016 (5 months)

DiazCase P.C.
Summer Law Clerk
May 2015 - July 2015 (3 months)

Illinois Latino Family Commission
Intern
February 2015 - April 2015 (3 months)
Chicago, Illinois

Bexar County District Attorney's Office
Intern
January 2013 - May 2013 (5 months)
San Antonio, Texas

St. Mary's University
Work Study
August 2010 - May 2013 (2 years 10 months)
San Antonio, Texas

Education

DePaul University College of Law
Doctor of Law (J.D.), Criminal Law, International Law · (2014 - 2017)

St. Mary's University
Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Political Science, International Relations, and Minor in Criminology · (2010 - 2014)